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GROUP 1713  
PATENT APPLICATION

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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